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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Proposed Army Recommendation to SANACC concerning immediate study for the establishment of a Psychological Warfare Agency to counteract Russian Infiltration.

1. DISCUSSION:

a. The attached draft of a paper prepared by the Department of the Army Planners concerns a recommendation for an immediate study for the peacetime establishment of a Psychological Warfare Agency.

b. In brief the Army paper covers the following:

(1) A recommendation from the Army Planners to the Under Secretary of the Army calling attention to SANACC 304/6 (which asks for approval of principles to be followed in the establishment of a wartime psychological warfare organization), and recommending that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare be directed as a matter of urgency to undertake the problem of what action is required now and how it should be accomplished. (Inclosure 1).

(2) A paper which the Under Secretary of the Army may submit to SANACC substantially in accordance with the ideas expressed above (Inclosure 2).

(3) A study which the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare will submit if SANACC approves the principle that the Subcommittee should study the need for Psychological Warfare measures now. (Inclosure 3). (In brief this study calls attention to the need for the immediate establishment of an agency for coordinated Psychological Warfare activities by Presidential action).

c. The above is in accordance with your recommendation to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council dated 24 September. (Inclosure 4).

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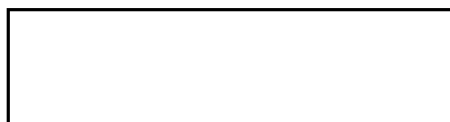
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2. CONCLUSIONS:

The Army paper is appropriate at this time.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Central Intelligence Agency member of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee be authorized to proceed in accordance with the Army's views and concur in the paper for CIA. (Informal concurrence has already been given).



Colonel, GSC

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- (1) Memo for Under Secretary of the Army, Subj: SANACC 304/6
- (2) Paper submitted to SANACC by Under Secretary of the Army
- (3) Study of Psychological Warfare to be submitted to SANACC
- (4) Memo for Executive Secretary of the National Security Council

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1. Go along in General.
2. Do not go along with name: "National Policy Agency". Policy must be eliminated.
3. We feel consideration be given to operation under Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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